

Fact Sheet

New Tennessee Retail Gasoline Stage I Vapor Recovery Regulation

Several counties in Tennessee have recently been redesignated as non-attainment for the new, tighter federal air quality standard for ozone (smog). As a part of a strategy to meet the new standard, the State Air Pollution Control Board has issued a new air pollution regulation extending Stage I Vapor Recovery (for loading and unloading tankers) to most gasoline dispensing facilities in designated counties.

AFFECTED COUNTIES:

Anderson, Blount, Carter, Cheatham, Dickson, Fayette, Hamilton, Hawkins, Haywood, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Marion, Meigs, Montgomery, Putnam, Robertson, Sevier, Sullivan, Tipton, Unicoi, Union, and Washington Counties.

Davidson, Rutherford, Shelby, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson Counties already have Stage I and will not be affected. The Chattanooga-Hamilton County Air Pollution Control Bureau and the Knox County Air Quality Management Division will require that Stage I Vapor Recovery be installed at gasoline retailers in those counties.

COMPLIANCE DEADLINE DATE:

A Stage I system that is approved by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) must be installed and certified by all existing facilities by **May 1, 2006** to the air pollution control agency for that county. The State Air Pollution Control Agency regulates all counties except Davidson, Knox, Hamilton and Shelby. There are local air pollution control agencies for these counties. New facilities must apply for a construction permit from the air pollution control agency prior to construction. New facility Stage I controls must be installed prior to operation.

The addresses and phone numbers of the Tennessee air pollution control agencies are listed on the back. Also listed is the contact information of Tennessee's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program.

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action. Contact the EEO/AA Coordinator at 1-888-867-7455 or the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Authorization No. 327.147, 2000 copies. This public document was promulgated at a cost of \$.02 per copy. March 2005.

Contacts

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COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE:

There is help available with understanding this new air pollution regulation. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) offers free, confidential technical assistance with environmental questions. Donovan Grimwood is the SBEAP contact for Gasoline Marketers. He can be reached toll free at **1-800-734-3619** (615-532-4966 in Nashville) or Email Donovan.Grimwood@tn.gov. Additional information and electronic copies of the regulations and test methods are available on the SBEAP website at <http://www.tn.gov/environment/small-business/index.shtml>.